WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for querying information from a switch by a first server of plural servers in a computer network, comprising:

extracting, by the first server, connection information from an information packet transmitted to the first server;

determining, by the first server, whether the first server is handling a connection associated with the information packet;

constructing, by the first server, a query information packet when the first server determines that the first server is not handling the connection associated with the information packet, wherein the query information packet includes query information for a switch;

forwarding, by the first server, the query information packet to the switch;

constructing, by the switch, a response information packet, wherein the response information packet includes a secondary network address of a server that is handling the connection associated with the information packet; and

forwarding, by the switch, the response information packet to the first server.

2. The method of claim 1, comprising the step of:

forwarding the information packet to the first server from the switch.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the first server modifies a header of the query information packet to include the query information for the switch.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the query information is included in a payload of the query information packet.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the query information requests from the switch an address of a server of the plurality of servers that is handling the connection associated with the information packet.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the switch searches connection information to determine the secondary network address of the server that is handling the connection associated with the information packet.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the response information packet includes the secondary network address in an ethernet source address field of a header of the response information packet.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein the response information packet includes the query information from the query information packet.

9. The method of claim 1, comprising the step of:

extracting, by the first server, the secondary network address from the response information packet; and

forwarding the information packet to the secondary network address of the server of the plurality of servers that is handling the connection associated with the information packet.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the information packet is a transmission control protocol (TCP) protocol data unit (PDU).

11. The method of claim 1, wherein the information packet is a user datagram protocol (UDP) protocol data unit (PDU).

12. A system for querying a switch by a server in a computer network, comprising:

a first server of a plurality of servers for extracting connection information from an information packet transmitted to the first server, for determining whether the first server is handling a connection associated with the information packet, for constructing a query information packet when the first server determines that the first server is not handling the connection associated with the information packet, wherein the query information packet includes query information, and for forwarding the query information packet; and

a switch, connected to the plurality of servers, for receiving the query information packet forward by the first server, for constructing a response information packet, wherein the response information packet includes a secondary network address of a server of the plurality of servers that is handling the connection associated with the information packet, and for forwarding the response information packet to the first server.

13. The system of claim 12, wherein the switch is configured to forward the information packet to the first server.

14. The system of claim 12, wherein the first server is configured to modify a header of the query information packet to include the query information for the switch.

15. The system of claim 12, wherein the query information is included in a payload of the query information packet.

16. The system of claim 12, wherein the query information requests from the switch an address of a server of the plurality of servers that is handling the connection associated with the information packet.

17. The system of claim 12, wherein the switch is configured to search connection information to determine the secondary network address of the server that is handling the connection associated with the information packet.

18. The system of claim 12, wherein the response information packet includes the secondary network address in an ethernet source address field of a header of the response information packet.

19. The system of claim 18, wherein the response information packet includes the query information from the query information packet.

20. The system of claim 12, wherein the first server is configured to extract the secondary network address from the response information packet, and to forward the information packet to the secondary network address of the server of the plurality of servers that is handling the connection associated with the information packet.

21. The system of claim 12, wherein the information packet is a transmission control protocol (TCP) protocol data unit (PDU).

22. The system of claim 12, wherein the information packet is a user datagram protocol (UDP) protocol data unit (PDU).